

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
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**News Release**

Chief Judge J. L. Edmondson announced today that the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit has appointed John K. Olson as Bankruptcy Judge in the Southern District of Florida. Bankruptcy Judge Olson will take his oath of office on February 10, 2006, and will serve a term of 14-years. The Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court handles bankruptcy cases filed in nine Florida counties ranging from Indian River County to Monroe County. Bankruptcy Judge Olson's duty station will be at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

He joins the bankruptcy bench following more than two decades of legal practice, most recently as Of Counsel to Stearns, Weaver, Miller, Weissler, Alhadeff & Sitterson in Tampa, Florida. Bankruptcy Judge Olson holds a Juris Doctor degree from Boston College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College.

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